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In re patent application of:

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For: FIBRE-OPTIC CONNECTOR	Atty Docket: 82377

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136
and
FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

Commissioner for Patents
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SMALL ENTITY

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s), a qualified **SMALL ENTITY**, hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

- ☒ **One-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 9/3/2003 (\$55.00 fee)
- ☐ **Two-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$205.00 fee)
- ☐ **Three-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$465.00 fee)
- ☐ **Four-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$725.00 fee)
- ☒ A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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